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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : PFOR GV LE
SUBJECT : RELEASE OF LEBANESE PRISONERS

REF: A. CONAKRY 1269; B. BEIRUT 10501

1. LEBANESE AMBASSADOR CHARAF TOLD ME SEPT 10 THAT, DURING PRIMIN BEAVOGUI'S VISIT TO BEIRUT, FIRM AGREEMENT HAD BEEN MADE TO RELEASE ALL LEBANESE PRISONERS UPON THE ARRIVAL IN CONAKRY OF SPECIAL DELEGATION FROM LEBANON. CHARAF SAID THAT LEBANESE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT REQUESTED RELEASE, BUT THAT OFFER HAD BEEN MADE BY BEAVOGUI ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE. GOL REPLIED THAT LEBANESE DELEGATION HEADED BY PRIMIN WOULD COME TO CONAKRY WITHIN ABOUT A MONTH, AFTER AFTER ARAB SUMMIT AND PROBABLY AFTER RAMADAN.

2. CHARAF SAID THAT ALL LEBANESE WOULD BE RELEASED, EVEN THOSE WHO HAD DUAL FRENCH NATIONALITY AND ONE PRISONER WHO HAS DUAL LENABESE/GUINEAN CITIZENSHIP. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION, CHARAF SAID THAT BEAVOGUI HAD NOT REQUESTED STATE-
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OF LEBANESE PRISONERS IN ANTI-REGIME ACTIVITIES, AS GUINEANS HAD REQUIRED FROM FRG BEFORE RELEASE OF GERMAN PRISONERS.

3. CHARAF, WHO HAD BEEN PRESENT DURING MEETINGS AND RECEPTIONS IN BEIRUT FOR BEAVOGUI VISIT, WAS NATURALLY PLEASED BY THESE DEVELOPMENTS. CHARAF ALSO COMMENTED THAT GUINEAN GOVERNMENT SEEMED TO BE TURNING MORE TOWARD WEST, AND PARTICULARLY THAT HE EXPECTED ADDITIONAL PROGRESS SOON IN RELEASE OF FRENCH PRISONERS. HE ALSO SAID THAT GUINEANS HAD REQUESTED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM LEBANON IN AGRICULTURE, AND THAT LEBANESE HAD DECIDED TO SEND AGRICULTURAL EXPERT IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST.
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